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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Christian WOELHLER) Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 10/582,331) Examiner: JEANTRY, Romain
Filed: April 26, 2007)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 4938
PLANNING DEMAND FOR A)
CONFIGURABLE PRODUCT IN A)
MANAGED SUPPLY CHAIN (as)
amended))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowability and the Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed on May 3, 2011. Without withdrawing the allowed claims from issue, Applicant submits these comments for the record.

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner made assertions and characterizations about the allowed claims and the art of record. Although Applicant agrees with the Examiner's ultimate conclusions that the claims are patentable, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's assertions and characterizations.

Applicant respectfully submits that each of the allowed claims is patentable based on the subject matter defined by the claim language and the combination of

recitations within the claims. Therefore, Applicant declines to subscribe to any assertions or characterizations regarding the allowed claims or the art of record contained in the Notice of Allowance and the accompanying Reasons for Allowance.

Should the Examiner disagree with Applicant's comments on the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve such disagreement.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these Comments, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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